

Destroy 'Bandit' Bases, Camps

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[Text] Our news desk has received a note from the chief of general staff of the Mozambican Armed Forces stating that the FPLM forces in Nampula Province destroyed four armed bandit bases and nine camps between 28 June and 10 July.

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The note also said that in these operations—within the framework of a general offensive against the criminals—our forces killed hundreds of bandits and freed 6,601 people living under the yoke of the outlaws.

(Manilaque) base is worthy of note among the bases destroyed by the FPLM forces, as it was described by the bandits as Provincial Headquarters/Northern Coordinator Base. A number of criminals were killed and some captured in the operation. Our forces also captured an assortment of war materiel and some household goods the bandits had stolen from the people.